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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Preliminary Amendment which accompanies this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page); and
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (15 pages).
- $\boxtimes$ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | Claims Remaining  After Amendment  |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra |   | <u>R</u> | <u>ate</u> |    | Additional<br><u>Fee</u> |
|---|--|-------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|---|----------|------------|----|--------------------------|
| Total Claim                                     | s 29   | Minus | 29                              | = | 0                | x | \$       | 18.00      | \$ | 0.00                     |
| Independen<br>Claims                            | t 4  | Minus | 4                               | = | 0                | х | \$       | 88.00      | \$ | 0.00                     |
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| Fee for Request for Extension of Time (1-month) |  |       |                                 |   |                  |   |          |            | \$ | 0.00                     |
| Total additional fee for this Amendment:        |  |       |                                 |   |                  |   |          |            | \$ | 790.00                   |
| filing  | Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. |       |                                 |   |                  |   |          |            |    |                          |
|   | Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of  |       |                                 |   |                  |   |          |            |    | _ 790.00                 |
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